

# SUPPORTING SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE

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# Welcome!



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# Advanced Opportunities Improvement Forum

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## Overview of Programs and Legislative Changes

- Success from 2014-2015 / Lessons learned
- Web-based Application Demo
- Ideas for Proactive Implementation

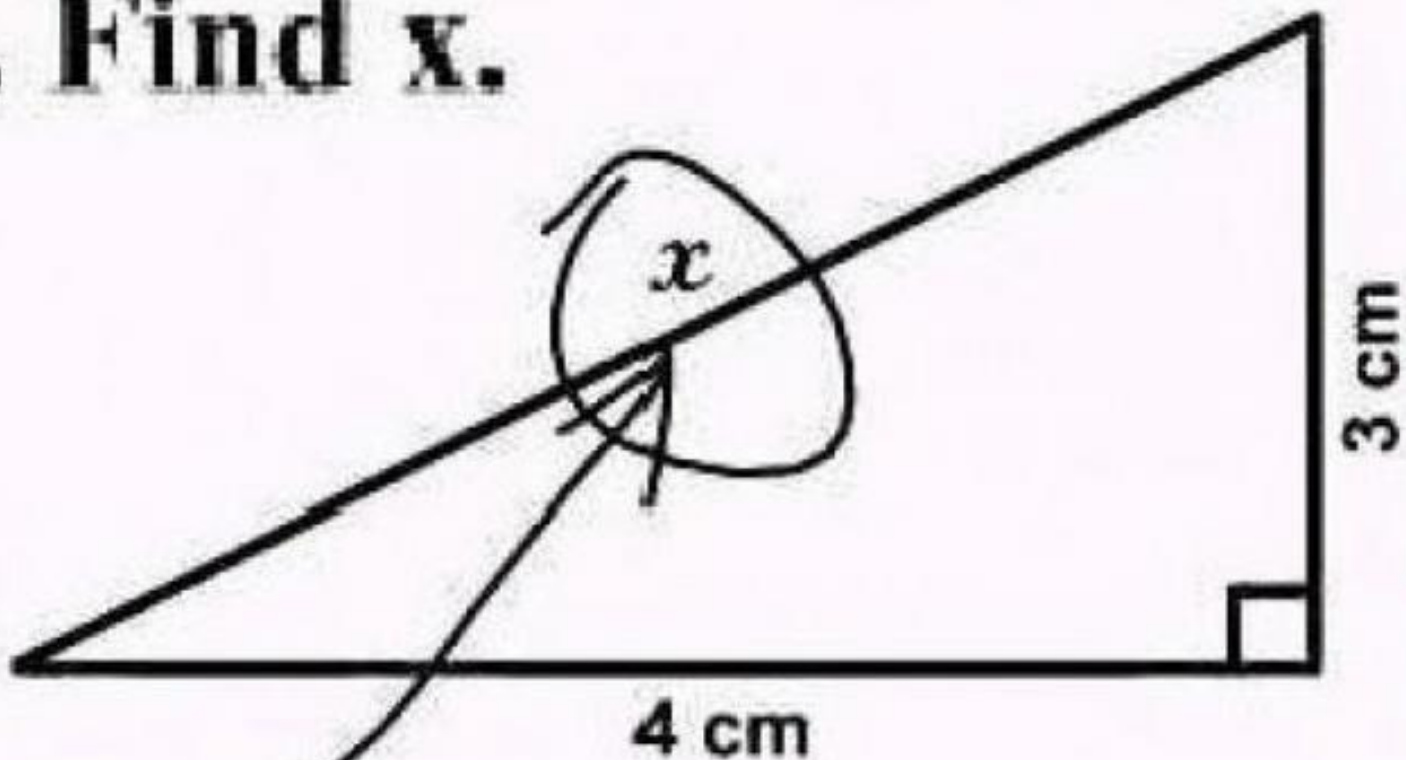


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*Here it is*



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## Math Test

1. Bob has 36 candy bars. He eats 29.  
What does he have now?

Diabetes.

Bob has diabetes.

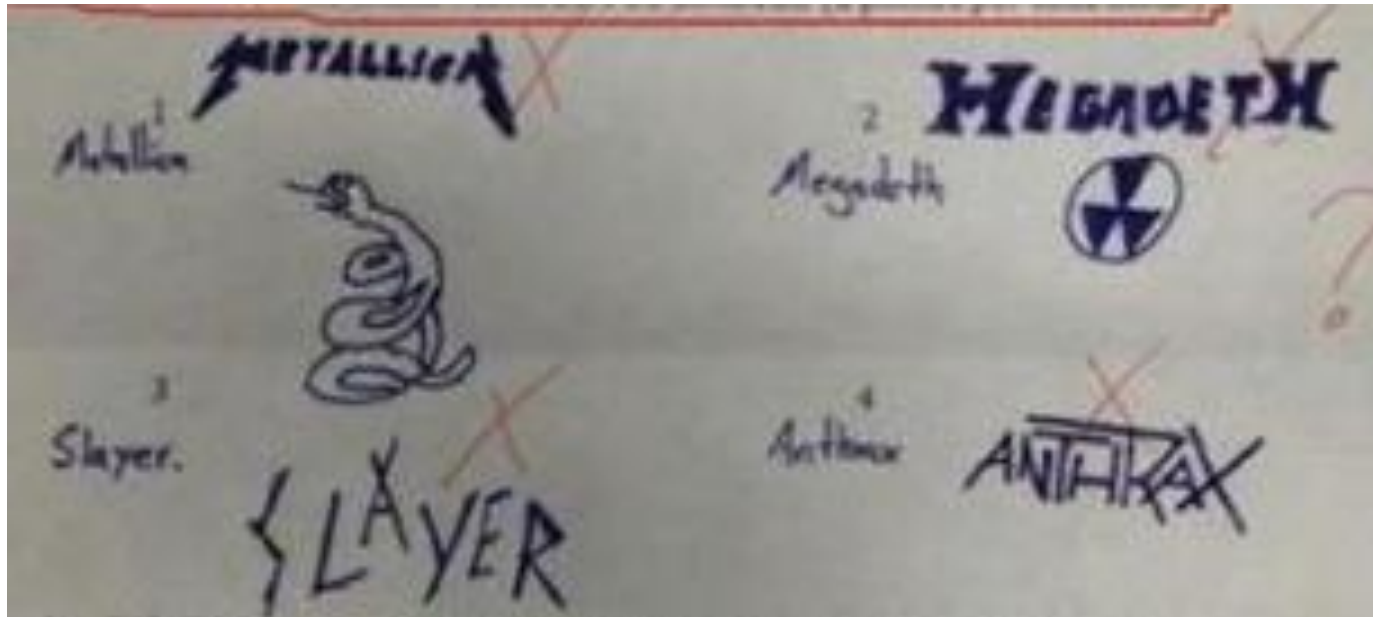


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# Name four heavy metals and their symbols



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# Idaho Go-On Rates

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College-going rate among Idaho students within 12 months of graduating high school in 2013:

53%

*Source: State Board of Education*



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## What does the research say...

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*“...we found a positive relationship between dual credit participation, and both the first year persistence rate and the college graduation rate.”*

*Source: A Study of Dual Credit Access and Effectiveness in the  
State of Texas, Texas A&M University*



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# The Big Idea

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*Advanced Opportunity programs support the State Board of Education's goal that 60 percent of Idahoans between the ages of 25 and 34 attain a postsecondary degree or credential by 2020.*



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Students may...

- ✓ Begin an accelerated track as early as 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- ✓ Earn college credit in high school
- ✓ Take credit-bearing/professional-technical exams
- ✓ Receive state scholarships for graduating early

Thereby increasing college-going rates in Idaho.



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# Celebration of Success

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*In just the first semester of the 2014-2015 school year, Advanced Opportunity programs supported roughly **7,500** students and paid for more than **27,000** dual credits, funneling \$1.9 million to support students accelerating through their education.*

- Students are taking more dual credits than ever before
- For FY 2015-2016, JFAC increased the estimate for Advanced Opportunities from \$640,000 to \$6,000,000
- SDE has increased flexibility to meet the needs of the field



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# Lesson Learned

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- Communication between post-secondary institutions and high-schools is critical
- Vague legislative language contributes to program challenges
- Data collection has been problematic
- Payments have been delayed due to data challenges
- District planning greatly increases clarity for students and parents



*New legislation and improvements will take place in FY 15-16 to address challenges and obstacles faced by many school districts and the SDE in program implementation.*



## Overview of Advanced Opportunity Programs





# 8 IN 6 PROGRAM

*Students in grades 7 - 12 can be reimbursed for middle and high school overload courses. Students would then have opportunities to become Early Completers or qualify for the Mastery Advancement Program scholarship in high school.*



Students may be reimbursed for up to:

- \$225 per course
- 2 courses per semester
- 4 courses per year
- 8 course per student

Overload courses must be in addition to the student's full course load.



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## Legislative Changes

*Students in grades 7 - 12 can be reimbursed for middle and high school overload courses. Students would then have opportunities to become Early Completers or qualify for the Mastery Advancement Program scholarship in high school.*

10% participation cap per grade level is removed

50% online requirement is removed

Full course load is defined as a minimum of 12 credits or more for grades 7-12

Districts are empowered to make local policy regarding 8 in 6 implementation



*All juniors and seniors attending public high school in Idaho are eligible for state aid to pay for dual credit courses and college bearing/professional technical exams.*



Students may be reimbursed for up to:

- 3 dual credits for juniors or the financial equivalent of \$195 for exams
- 6 dual credits for seniors or the financial equivalent of \$390 for exams



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## Legislative Changes

*All juniors and seniors attending public high school in Idaho are eligible for state aid to pay for dual credit courses and college bearing/professional technical exams.*

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Amounts changed from previous \$200/\$400 limits

75% / 25% cost split removed

SDE authorized to pay post-secondary institutions directly

Tribal schools are eligible to participate





# EARLY COMPLETERS PROGRAM

*Students who have completed state graduation requirements\* early, may use state aid to pay for dual credit courses and college-bearing/professional technical exams while still in high school*



Students may be reimbursed for up to:

- 18 dual credits per semester or 12 dual credits per trimester
- \$75 per credit
- 6 exams per semester or 4 exams per trimester
- \$90 per exam

*\* Eligibility requirement excludes senior project and math in the final year*



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# MASTERY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

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*Students, who graduate from high school at least one year early, are eligible for a scholarship equal to 35% of their Average Daily Attendance allocation to an Idaho, public, post-secondary institution of their choice.*

This equates to roughly \$1,400  
for every year early that the  
student graduates.



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## Education

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2011-  
2015

High School Diploma, *Mountain  
View High School*

I have taken classes that helped me get  
an early start in medicine.

- Sports Medicine 1
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Orientation to Fire and Police
- Fire 1
- EMT-B



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# Registration Process

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*Registration processes can be tricky and cumbersome. It is the obligation of school districts to assist parents/students to navigate through processes related to Advanced Opportunities.*

- Students register with course provider
- Apply for state aid through SDE portal
- Students fill out a **Certificate of Residency Form\*** (if applicable)



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## New Program For All Idaho Students

Beginning fall 2014, high school students attending public schools across Idaho have access to new funding to help cover the costs of taking college-level courses or professional-technical certification exams while still in high school.

[Advanced Opportunities Informational Session](#)

[8 in 6 Program](#)

[Fast Forward Program](#)

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# Student Login

Email Address:

Password:

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# Welcome Student

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# StudentProfile

EduID:

737136382

Family Names:

Doe

Given Names:

John

Birth Date:

2/14/2005



Email Address:

johndoe@yahoo.com

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## Student Submissions

Drag a column header and drop it here to group by that column

Advanced Opp Name ▼	Course Name ▼	Course Submitted Date ▼	Status Text ▼
Fast Foward	ARABIC 101	5/19/2015	Pending District Approval
Fast Foward	ECON 201	5/19/2015	Pending District Approval

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# Programs I'm Enrolled In

8 in 6

Courses Taken: 3

Courses Available: 5

Total Funds Paid Out: \$225.00

Fast Forward

Dual Credits Taken: 2

Total Funds Paid Out: \$97.50

Total Funds Available: \$102.50

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## Select a Program



8 IN 6 PROGRAM



FAST FORWARD PROGRAM



EARLY COMPLETERS PROGRAM



MASTERY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM





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# Are you applying for a course or an exam?

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## Course Registration

District:	ABERDEEN DISTRICT ▼
School:	ABERDEEN HIGH SCHOOL ▼
Grade Level:	10 ▼
Course Provider:	Boise State University ▼
Course Name:	ARABIC 101 ▼
Number of Credits:	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Cost per Credit:	<input type="text" value="65"/>
Course Cost:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
County of Residence:	Select a county ▼

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# Course Registration Complete

Your course has successfully submitted to your counselor.

## Next Steps:

1. Please register with the [college/university](#)
2. Fill out the [Certificate of Residency](#) form

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## Exam Registration

District: ABERDEEN DISTRICT ▼

School: ABERDEEN HIGH SCHOOL ▼

Grade Level: 10 ▼

Exam Provider: Boise State University ▼

Exam Name: CLEP

Exam Cost: 225.00

Exam Date: 5/30/2015

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# Exam Registration Complete

Your course has successfully submitted to your counselor.

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Password:

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# Welcome, District Personnel

Select Course Offerings

Registration Windows

Manage Student Data

Manage Student Accounts



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## Course Assignment

Advanced Opportunity Type: Fast Foward ▼

School Year: 2014-2015 ▼

Course Provider: Boise State University ▼

District: ABERDEEN DISTRICT ▼

School: ABERDEEN HIGH SCHOOL ▼

✓ Save changes

⊗ Cancel changes

course Name	Course Available Fall	Course Available Spring	Course Available Summer
ACAD 101	True	False	N/A
ACAD 106	True	False	N/A
ACAD 108	True	False	N/A
ACCT 205	True	N/A	N/A
ARABIC 101	N/A	True	N/A
ARABIC 102	True	N/A	



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## Registration Windows

These are the enrollment dates effective for the district.

School Year

2014-2015

Fall Registration

Fall Registration Start Date:

8/25/2014



Fall Registration End Date:

9/26/2014



Spring Registration

Spring Registration Start Date:

1/15/2015



Spring Registration End Date:

2/16/2015



Summer Registration

Summer Registration Start Date:

6/1/2015



Summer registration End Date:

6/21/2015



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# Registration Windows Updated

The registration windows have been updated.

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## Student Data

Drag a column header and drop it here to group by that column

Advanced Opp Name ▼	Resident District ID ▼	student User ID ▼	Course Name ▼	Status Text ▼
Fast Foward	058 - ABERDEEN DISTRICT	John, Doe	ARABIC 101	Pending District Approval
Fast Foward	058 - ABERDEEN DISTRICT	John, Doe	ECON 201	Pending District Approval

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## Approve Course

Advanced Op Program:	<input type="text" value="Fast Foward"/>
Student Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Doe"/>
Student First Name:	<input type="text" value="John"/>
Course Name:	<input type="text" value="ARABIC 101"/>
Course Provider:	<input type="text" value="Boise State University"/>
Number of Credits:	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>
Cost Per Credit:	<input type="text" value="65.00"/>
County of Residence:	<input type="text" value="ADA"/>
Reimbursement Requested:	<input type="text" value="260.00"/>
Approved Amount:	<input type="text" value="260.00"/>
Status:	<input type="text" value="Approve Request"/>
Notes:	<div></div>

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# Course Approved

This course has been approved.

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Fast Foward	058 - ABERDEEN DISTRICT	John, Doe	ARABIC 101	Approved
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## New Student Enrollments

Drag a column header and drop it here to group by that column

Student ▼	Edu ID ▼	Birth Date ▼	Email Address ▼	Login Request Date
<a href="#">Andy, Griffith</a>		1/1/2008	andygriffith@gmail.com	5/8/2015
<a href="#">Lucille, Ball</a>		5/5/2005	LucilleBall@yahoo.com	5/9/2015

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## Approve Student Enrollment

EduID: 564897231

Family Names: Griffith

Given Names: Andy

Birth Date: 1/1/2008



Email Address: andygriffith@gmail.com

Notes:

Approve

Deny

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## Manage Courses

2014-2015 ▼

✓ Save changes

⊗ Cancel changes

+ Add new record

Course Name	Credit Number	Credit Cost	Granter Allows Fall	Granter Allows Spring	Granter Allows Summe	
ACAD 101	2	65	false	false	true	× Delete
ACAD 106	1	65	true	true	false	× Delete
ACAD 108	2	65	true	true	false	× Delete
ACCT 205	3	65	true	false	false	× Delete
ARABIC 101	4	65	false	true	false	× Delete
ARABIC 102	4	65	true	false	false	× Delete

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# Welcome, Counties

North Idaho College

College of Western Idaho

College of Southern Idaho





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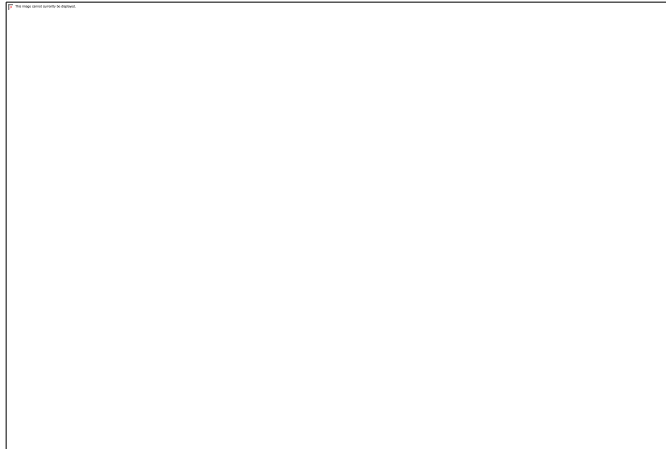


# Take a Proactive Approach

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*Implementation and recording keeping for Advanced Opportunities will look significantly different for FY 2015-2016. Begin asking questions early to ensure smooth implementation in the new school year*

- How will students access their EDU-ID's?
- How will you implement the registration process in your district?
- Who will be assigned to oversee registrations in your district?



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# District Level Implementation Recommendations

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## Advanced Opportunities Team

Intentional advising: 4 year learning plans

Recommended pathways

Record keeping

Registration processes/timelines

Communication with SDE

Promotion of teachers becoming dual-credit certified



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*Students who attend a community college outside of their taxation district must fill out a **Certificate of Residency** form and send it to the county clerk.*

**Community Colleges:**

North Idaho College

College of Western Idaho

College of Southern Idaho

**Exempt Counties:**

Ada

Canyon

Twin Falls

Jerome

Kootenai



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- Only credits that are transcribed by the colleges as “academic” credits can be paid for by Advanced Opportunities. Technical Competency Credits are not eligible
- Students may pay for PTE exams through *Fast Forward* or *Early Completers*
- Transition coordinators are available to assist



# Supports Available

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Program support at SDE

District technology director

IT support at SDE

Dual-Credit coordinators

Transition coordinators

IDLA site coordinators



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# Thank you for supporting our students!



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